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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

AN OPEN LETTER

Hon. Harry L. Englebright,
Representative Second District,
California,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I visited the site of the Narrows dam last week down on the Yuba river near Smartsville, and I was more than ever impressed not only with the magnitude, of the dam itself, but also with the tremendous benefits to flow from it to our mining country in Sierra and Nevada counties. I came away with a very strong feeling of appreciation for the years you have labored in Congress to provide this means for the resumption of hydraulic mining.

I do not know whether you have heard or not, but it may be news to you that the U. S. Army engineers are going to put armed and uniformed guards on duty about the government reservation in which the dam construction is going forward, to protect workmen from the strikes that every Tom, Dick and Harry in the various labor camps thinks he can declare whenever he, or they, sour on honest work. It is the same system used at the Bonneville dam and will probably result in permanent peace at the Narrows dam.

Now that the debris dams are underway, and one of them is even open for business, I want to call your attention to a matter, that, compared with the dams, is extremely small potatoes, but nevertheless very important to your mining communities. If you can do something about it, it won't add much to the laurels you already wear, but it will round out a splendid job you have completed in getting the debris dams through.

Our Forest Service in California has lost its entire appropriation for the construction of new roads in the forests. Last year about $15,000 was allotted the Tahoe National Forest for the construction of new roads to make the natural resources available and usable. This year not a penny is forthcoming; and it is even doubtful if enough has been appropriated to properly care for the maintenance of roads already constructed.

I am thinking especially of the new road under construction from Michigan Bluff to Mosquito Ridge This road taps a virgin forest, largely of sugar pine, which lumbermen state is capable of yielding 45,000,000 feet of lumber a year on a permanent production basis, that is, of course, with the exercise of scientific lumbering methods.

As soon as this road is completed the sale of stumpage by the Forest Service will immediately begin the amortization of construction costs. In addition to this, the road taps a highly mineralized belt, on which are located a few operating mines, now reached by a road 75 miles long by way of the high snow country, and closed eight months in the year. The Michigan Bluff road is about twenty miles long and normally will be open ten months of the year as against four on the longer and higher route.

The mineralized section, both quartz and gravel, besides the few small properties which operate in the four months of summer, has potential values which it would be hard to estimate, but which assuredly offer some of the most promising mining prospects in California. A number of lateral roads are available which need but little improvement. These connect with the old summer road but can easily be incorporated in the new Michigan Bluff road system. There are other places in the Tahoe Forest which need roads, but for the moment this seems the most important.

Now it seems to us, here in Nevada County, that roads which would make the natural resources of our forests available, would provide an avenue for employment of a great many men. If we understand the New Deal, (sometimes we wonder if we do) one of its primary purposes is to put men to work in permanent constructive enterprises. If this surmise is correct would you mind looking about among the various alphabetical funds to see if you can't find a few thousand dollars somewhere that are being overlooked and put them to work building roads.

Speaking generally and more or less privately, some of us that live in or about the National Forest, are beginning to think that the Forest Service is Secretary Wallace's unwanted child. We know, for instance, that Secretary Ickes takes a lot more interest in it than does Secretary Wallace. You know and we know that the Forest Service is probably the most efficient most economically administered, and one of the most useful of all Federal government activities.

It is so good, and runs so smoothly, with no cancerous political growths to hamper its healthy activities, that we suspect Secretary Wallace just naturally thinks it needs no looking after, or assistance of any kind. But between you and me, we do wish the Secretary of Agriculture would spend about twenty minutes a year giving the Forest Service the once over. If he did, we feel very sure that he would note on his map the need for completing the Michigan Bluff road. Will you please give the Secretary a nudge, and call his attention to spots on the map of your district, where a few thousand dollars spent on roads would enable a few thousand citizens, who need jobs, to go to work.

Sincerely yours

HARLEY M. LEETE.

SRA RELIEFERS SHOULD WORK FOR THE COUNTY

A well known citizen, a keen observer of human nature, who desires that his name should not be published, sends the following letter to the Nugget:

Editor Nevada City Nugget,

Dear Friend:

There are many Smiths in America, many Smiths, who have left a memorable record. The one I wish to refer to at this time, is John Smith of colonial days. He was noted in history and poetry. It is this sturdy type of real manhood that we need today on the part of those who have authority. John Smith said: "If you do not work, you cannot eat."

We have fallen into pitiable conditions in America, in that we are giving food and money to able bodied men and women with no work in return for what they receive. We are told that there is but one county in the state (Santa Barbara) in which men receiving direct relief from the SRA earn the money they receive. Nevada county has the true American spirit and men who like John Smith stand for the right, We are proud that Nevada county has stood for law and order and we believe that the people of the county would thoroughly endorse a measure that would require those who qualify as able and willing to work and receive money and food from the SRA, that they render service to the county for what they receive.

Some of the men who receive the SRA money could have been found on the Narrows dam picket line last week and week before, thus causing the county extra expense for deputies to guard them, when they should have been at work for the county. When the loaded SRA truck comes next Wednesday afternoon, take notice and see how many in the group who will receive free food, are people who would be better off if they worked for what they receive.

I in no way refer to those who are unable to work and need relief. But they are a small minority.

Sincerely,

A CITIZEN.

JAPANESE MARCHERS CARRY SWASTIKA FLAG

A group of Epworth League members from Oakland, coming to Nevada City to attend a local meeting of the league last night, passed through Auburn about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were surprised to see a group of Japanese marching along, giving the Nazi salute and carrying a swastika flag.

SUMMONS JURORS

Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen has been busy all forenoon serving papers on persons summoned to act as jurors in the case of Herbert Cowles which comes up for hearing Apr. 25. Cowles is in the county jail charged with having killed his father, Charles Cowles, in a family quarrel at their home on Indian Flat about March 15.

Louis Wood, business man of North San Juan, was in Nevada City today. He stated it is expected the electric line will be completed and electricity turned on in his home town about the 28 or 29 of this month.

STATE HUNTER KILLS LIONESS, FINDS KITTENS

Charles Ledshaw, state lion hunter who practically makes his home in Nevada City, killed a lioness in the Cascade district in Butte county yesterday. Before the animal was treed Ledshaw and Ellis Haines, who accompanied him, found the lair of the animal and captured four kittens. Three of the kittens have died but the other one is being fed with an eyedropper. Ledshaw stated it was unusual for a lioness to have ur kittens they usually have two. There is a $30 bounty on a female lion. The state lion hunter went to the Butte district last week after spending nearly all winter hunting in the Nevada City area.

U. S. GUARDS AT DAM PROTECT ALL WORKERS

All but eight of the defendants named in the suit for $25,000 damages and injunction filed by the Arundel-Dickson construction company against several CIO and miscellaneous unions, have been served by Sheriff Tobiassen with the complaint which was filed last week. Twenty five defendants were named in the complaint and there were 500 anonymous John Does.

The suit was instituted as result of damages resulting from the seven day strike called by Al Garesio and others. It has been learned since the strike did not have the sanction of the national union headquarters in San Francisco.

Judge George L. Jones last week issued a temporary injunction against the unions, and individuals named in the suit.

U. S. uniformed and armed guards tomorrow take the job of protecting the workers at the Narrows dam from labor racketeers and unauthorized strikes.

CLIFF MERRIAM NEW EXALTED RULER OF ELKS

Clifford B. Merriam, in charge of Carveth Insurance offices in Nevada City and Grass Valley, was installed as Exalted Ruler of the Nevada City Elks lodge at a meeting Friday evening. He will be assisted by the following officers: Harrison Randall, Esteemed Leading Knight; Oscar E. Odegaarde, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Myers Mobley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; John J. Fortier, Secretary; H. A. Curnow, Treasurer; Carl Hieronimous, Esquire; Robert C. Polglase, Chaplain; John Sbaffi, Inner Guard; George E. Walling, Tyler; John W. O'Neill, Trustee; Clifford B. Merriam, delegate to the Grand Lodge, O. E. Schiffner, Alternate Delegate to the Grand Lodge. Ray Sparnon of Grass Valley acted as installing officer.

Frank G. Finnegan, retiring exalted ruler, was given a beautiful wrist watch, with John O'Neill making the presentation speech. A large group of Grass Valley Elks attended the installation service.

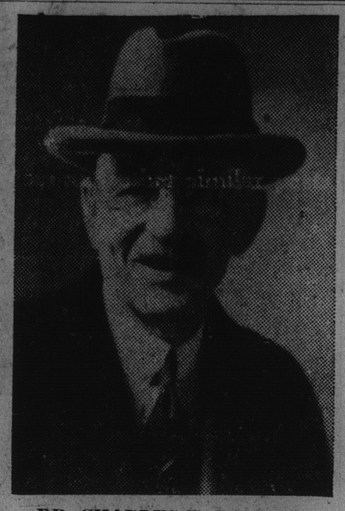
PAST PRESIDENTS

The delegates attending the Past Presidents Association of Native Daughters of the Golden est in Santa Rosa over the past week end returned to Nevada City last evening. Those attending were Mrs. Antha Locklin, grand organist of the Past Presidents Association No. 6 of the twin cities; Mrs. Marguerite Clark, member of the board of directors of the association; Mrs. Annie Darke, Mrs. Adeline O'Connor of Nevada City and Miss Therese O'Connor of French Corral.

SRA WANTS WPA WORK

Twenty two men employed under SRA at Scotts Flat dam came in in a truck this afternoon and went to the office of Attorney Ward Sheldon to sign up for work under WPA. The SRA men receive only food, shelter and tobacco money while WPA men receive a daily wage.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long of this city have been invited to take part in the senior ball of the University of California, as patron and patroness, respectively. Their daughter Miss Margaret Long will graduate in May.



DR. CHARLES E. BARKER

ROTARY TO HEAR NOTED LECTURER ON HYGIENE

Dr. C. E. Barker is coming to Nevada City next Thursday to address the Nevada City Rotary club.

Dr. Barker holds university degrees as doctor of hygiene and physical culture. While William Howard Taft was president of the United States, Dr. Barker spent an hour a day with him, keeping him fit for his job. Then began his lecture work devoted to the young people of the United States and Canada and to the parents.

Millions of high school students and their mothers and fathers have listened to his addresses on the problems of youth and parenthood.

Since going on the lecture platform he has delivered over 11,000 addresses.

Without any effort at preaching and without any oratorical flourishes, Dr. Barker has left a profound impression on the lives of these millions of young people. His most popular lecture, "How to Make the Most out of Life" has been delivered to three million boys and girls of high school age. Almost three fourths of the young people who have listened to this talk have come back to the auditorium the same evening to hear his address to mothers and fathers, and their sons and daughters on "The Most Important Job in the World."

One of the secrets of the success of Dr. Barker as a lecturer to high school youths is his understanding of young people and his direct appeal to their mentality. He makes his talks to youth appeal to the idealism of youth, shows an appreciation of their problems, and from a lifetime of experience he speaks frankly and without offending.

Many times educators have told that academic tests of students a few months after his lectures have shown a remarkable increase in the students' grades.

Dr. Barker has been a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan since October, 1921. He comes to our city through the courtesy of the Rotary Club as a contribution of community service.

MELVILL GRAVEL PROPERTY

The Bramley Melvill interests at North San Juan have begun building a headframe over a proposed shaft near Columbia Hill It is stated four shafts are to be sunk in the near future to test gravel values. The section has also been tested by keystone drill method. Between 35 and 40 men are employed by the company which has headquarters in North San Juan.

REBEKAH DELEGATES

Mrs. Anna Petersen and Mrs. Hilda Risley have been chosen delegates to represent the Rebekah Assembly in Oakland about May 14. The Rebekah Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Petersen on Factory street Wednesday. All members are urged to bring needles and thimble to hem dish towels for the Rebekah lodge.

N. SAN JUAN BUILDINGS

F. M. Harris of North San Juan was a Nevada City visitor today. He stated that with Mr. Rogers he had purchased some buildings on the old Boss Mine property. Plans are to use the lumber in erecting a garage at the Harris home and making improvements at the Rogers place. Mrs. Maggie Kelly will also build a new house at North San Juan. Many other improvements are going forward in the Ridge town.

POLICE CHIEF TRAINS EIGHT TRAFFIC BOYS

Chief of Police Garfield Robson is taking an active interest in the Nevada City school patrol of eight boys who have been certified by the elementary school teachers. He has purchased caps with the insignia of "School Traffic Patral under jurisdiction of the Police Department". The red flags with white lettering "Stop" and the arm band badges came from the city department. The chief is making a special effort in instructing them to stand erect and courteously and also assist aged or injured persons at intersections. The boys stand at interhestions traversed by school children going and coming to school. Mr. Robson is quite proud of his boys.

MINE ACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON

The coming season looks bright for the little city of Washington northeast of Nevada City with several mining properties planning to open and reopen. C. Columbus and four men passed through Washington last week enroute to the Jim Mine which they hold under lease and option. Work is being resumed after several months shutdown partly due to winter season and destruction of mine buildings in heavy snow storms a year ago.

Mr. Luce of Reno, visited the Ocean Star mine recently and stated it will reopen shortly. It is three miles north of Washington and is composed of a group of claims.

Reports are that the Giant King mine south of Washington will reopen in the coming weeks.

While all men but two are laid off at the Spanish mine it is believed the property will not close down as a vein of paying ore was found in recent operations.

The Arctic mine, owned and operated by L. F. Utter is in paying mill ore.

Options and leases have been given on the Ancho-Erie and Gaston mines and as soon as snow has melted sufficiently to permit equipment being taken to the properties it is understood they will be reopened.

C. OF C. PARTY WELL ATTENDED BIG SUCCESS

It was a great big, jolly party that the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce gave last Saturday evening in Armory hall. Approximately 400 persons attended. The entertainment was of unusual excellence and for a solid hour before the dancing began the big audience was delighted with songs and instrumental numbers.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen was master of ceremonies and introduced each participant on the program.

The Nevada City high school band under the direction of Prof. Smith gave a splendid series of selections. The members of the band in their natty uniforms added a gay note to the evening's festivities. Misses Betty Young and Jean Reilly tap danced and generously gave an encore. Bingo and Country Store were two diversions of the program.

Mid's orchestra made a hit with the dancers who continued tripping the light fantastic until early dawn.

While no check has yet been made H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber states that the net receipts are between $100 and $125.

J. B. Canada, employed at the Walker mine in Plumas county is spending the week end in Nevada City visiting friends. He will return to his work tomorrow.

LUCKY BOY MINE PROPERTY

John Barocato and Mr. Keenan of San Francisco have completed plans for reconditioning the mill building at the Lucy Boy property near Sierra City. The building was damaged by fire recently.

PINE HILL PROPERTY

During the past week end the Norcross interests took a lease and option on the Pine Hill gold bearing property south of the Maben Hill ground about 13 miles south of Grass Valley. The property holds good promise and it is understood work will start at once.

CLAMPERS CURRY HE GOAT FOR SAN JUAN CEREMONY

Somewhere in the vicinity of North Bloomfield is an innocent billy goat with spreading horns and long, curly coat, who is being quietly groomed for his important part in the celebration E Clampus Vitus is putting on in North San Juan on May 13. The occasion is the turning on of electric lights and power in the historic capital city of the Ridge. The goat will assist Noble Grand Humbug Clyde Gwin, and his noble grand cohort of officers to initiate in all probability about 100 poor blind brothers who seek to join the William Bull Meek chapter of Deer Creek Diggin's.

There will be a great parade in which delegation from the other thirteen chapters of E Clumpus Vitus will participate. The North Bloomfield goat will march in that parade "abutting and abounding", with two stalwart Clampers keeping him with in the town's confines.

Adam Lee Moore, the centenarian Clampatriarch of this noted California order, has promised to be present and to give the assemblage of Clampers and initiates his patriarchal and pontifical blessing. The stage coach that the late William Bull Meek used to drive will again traverse the road that he once whirled along, with galloping horses and popping whip.

Local officials of the Argonaut order are now busily engaged in oiling up the great blunderbusket, polishing up the sword of mercy, and tuning the tuneful hewgag.

TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Two members of the Nevada City school board will be chosen at an election on April 29. The polling place will be at the elementary school. The polls will be open from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Mary Hoskins is inspector and Mrs. Alma Marsh and Mrs. Minnie Sandow, judges.

Richard J. Bennetts and J. F. Colley are candidates for re-election, opposing them are Miles Coughlin and Howard Penrose. The incumbents have been members for many years. All persons, within the school district, who have voted at the general or primary elecaions of 1938, or who have registered 40 days before April 29, are eligible to vote.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The special Epworth League program in the Methodist church last evening was thoroughl enjoyed by an attentive audience. Twelve young people from Oakland, Berkeley and and San Francisco most of them University of California students gave a splendid musical program and talks on religion and slum clearance of which most of them are familiar in the bay cities.

RITES FOR MRS. MARY LAVEZZOLA

Holmes Funeral Home conlucted the funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Lavezzola in Downieville yesterday with Rev. J. P. O'Reilly in charge of the services. Services were held in the Catholic church in Downieville and interment was made in the near by cemetery. Pall bearers were Norman Costa, Anthony Costa, Jr., Ralph Costa, Joseph Poggi, Elton Cook and Charles Raymond.

MARYSVILLE DEFEATS GRASS VALLEY NINE

The Marysville baseball team defeated the Grass Valley Miners by a 7 to 5 score yesterday afternoon on Watt Park diamond in Grass Valley. As it was the opening game of the season for the Miners at Grass Valley the usual ceremony preceeding the opening was carried out by Mayro John Thomas, Dr. Carl P. Jones and Fred Nobs the latter of the Empire-Star Mines. While both teams got 11 hits Marysville bunched hits more effectively.

Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs Gordon Bettles and Mrs. Douglas Farmer have gone to Los Angeles to spend this week on a visit to relatives and vacation.

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25 Cents On The Dollar

During debate in the Assembly a day or two ago on the new $557,000,000 State budget, a sharp spoken legislator lashed out at governmental extravagance and incompetence with the amazing statement: **"The State is entitled to a dollar's worth of service for every dollar in this budget, ...but ...I doubt if we are actually getting more than 25 cents on the dollar as State business is now conducted!"**

We prefer to believe that conditions are not as bad as the legislator painted them, but certain it is that government costs have soared out of all proportion with the ability of the people to meet them. And certain it is that California taxpayers will no longer condone extortionate demands at each succeeding session of the Legislature for increased taxation.

The handwriting on the wall was graphically pointed out to the Assembly by William A. Pixley, secretary of the Property Owners Association of California, when he sternly warned: "We hear a great deal here about the demands of 'pressure groups' being responsible for the staggering increases in the budget. But let me tell you about a new 'pressure group' —the property owners and taxpayers of California, two-thirds of whom have family incomes of less than $1,800 a year. They are aroused at being pushed around and they have about exhausted their patience. To many, the loss of their homes for non-payment of taxes has been a first step toward the relief rolls—and we do not intend to sit idly by and let that condition continue!"

In justice to the legislators who are seeking to combat the pending demands for new taxes of every variety, it should be noted that there is a determined bloc of lawmakers who are fighting with fine courage for a return to prundent spending. But we need more of them. And we are deserving of far more than 25 cents on the dollar in governmental service. The taxpayer is not only out of patience; in far too many instances, he is out of funds!—Contributed.

Hoboes' Convention

Once more the hobo leaders hit the road, riding the rods in response to the eternal urge for nomad travel. Their 31st annual "convention," held in Cleveland, is over. Curiously, the major concern of convention chiefs was fear that the professional "bo's" proud identity would be submerged in the enormous army of drifting men and women who have lost home and job and are wanderers by necessity and not by choice.

That hobo concern seems whimsical. Yet there is something deadly serious to California stressed by the hobo attitude. Drawn by the magic name of California, hundreds of thousands of desperate men and women have invaded this State in the last few years, searching for jobs and security. They have registered in order to qualify for citizenship relief benefits. Enfranchised but jobless, they are, understandably, willing followers of every visionary pied piper who promises employment of any sort.

A sobering illustration of the potential threat to California prosperity of a "job vote" that may control elections is provided today in the Garrison Bond Act, once more before the Legislature. It would place in the hands of the vote-seeking demagogue the power to plunge State, counties, cities and districts into unlimited revenue bond debts by merely persuading a bare majority of the voters that the bond projects would create payrolls.

To be sure, the Garrison Bond Act was roundly defeated at last year's election. And, aware of the expressed will of the electorate, the Legislature certainly should vote it down. But the dangerous circumstance so graphically emphasized by the hoboes at their convention remains. Tax-paying citizens who have built California must protest California solvency by maintaining zealously every public safeguard such as the two-thirds vote requirement on revenue bonds, against the menace of debt ruin which might well follow if the State's floating population and its unemployed were placed in position to dominate State elections.—Contributed.

The Fourth Horseman

Of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse—dread scourges of humankind—one has made all nations tremble in this month: the Horseman of War. But another, the Horseman of Disease, has given ground before man's ceaseless, courageous conquest. We near the end of April, set aside by Congress as national Cancer Control Month; and much has been accomplished.

The cause of cancer still baffles science. A specific yet remains beyond the borders of human knowledge. Yet the scourge is less dreaded than it was brief decades past. Public education, such as has been featured this month, has taugh thousands of sufferers to suspect early symptoms of cancer, report for treatment. And science has advanced sufficiently against this Fourth Horseman of human misery to cure incipient malignancy by means of surgery and the X-ray and radium.

Only a few years ago cancer cost the lives of more women between the ages of 40 and 65 than any other disease. It is still formidable; but it will be beaten, as some day tuberculosis will be beaten, and heart disease and pneumonia will be beaten, and as smallpox and yellow fever have been beaten.

Looking back at past triumphs, once deemed impossible, man gains hope. The victory of science over all disease is inevitble. So too ye may hope is final victory over the Horseman of War.—Contributed.

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CLEARING THE WAY

NEWS ITEM:—"There is conclusive evidence of a national trend away from punitive taxes on the consumer's pocketbook."

HEALTH MEASURE TO ADD TO TAXES 81 MILLIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Eighty-one million dollars annually in additional payroll taxes, is the outlook for California, if the proposed plan for compulsory health insurance is enacted into law, according to bulletin issued today by the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The analysis prepared by the State Shamber's Research Committee points out that there are two bills now before the legislature, S. B. 1128 and A. B. 2172, companion measures, which would create and tie into the present California State Unemployment Reserves Act, a system of compulsory disability and health insurance, to be financed by wage deductions from workers' pay checks, taxes on payrolls of employers and contributions from the state's general fund.

Proportions to be paid by workers, employers and the state are as follows:

Monthly wage rate under $70, Workers wage deduction 0 per cent; employers payroll tax 2 per cent; state contribution after July 1, 1941 from general taxes 1 per cent.

$70 to $100; workers wage deduction ½ per cent; employers payroll tax 1½ per cent; state contribution after July 1, 1941 from general taxes 1 per cent.

Monthly wage rate, $100 to $200, worker's wage deduction 1 per cent; employers payroll tax 1½ per cent; state contribution after July 1, 1941 from general taxes ½ per cent.

Monthly wage rate over $200, worker's wage deduction 1½ per cent; employers payroll tax 1 per cent; state contribution after July 1, 1941 from general taxes ½ per cent.

The measures specifically state that the provision for the contribution from the state does not constitute an appropriation. However, all funds from the new taxes would be "continuously appropriated" to pay medical benefits.

While the assembly has already removed from the budget as submitted by the governor, an item of $200,000, which had been included as a fund to set the new plan in operation, no action has as yet been taken on the specific health insurance and payroll tax bills in question. Political observers predict that no action will be taken until final disposal of the pending budget bill, but that it will be taken up immediately thereafter.

Mrs. Thomas White of Boulder street is in Berkeley visiting friends and enjoying a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks have as a house guest Mr. Hendrick's mother of Sacramento.

CAMP FIRE TO BLAZE

Fifteen Camp Fire Girls of Sacramento have signed up for the first session at Camp Minaluta on Lake Vera, north of Nevada City. Seventy five girls exclusive of the staff, will be signed for the sessions, twelve of them to be older girls registered for the senior unit.

FOR SALE—One Cletrack, 20 h. p. engine. Inquire Hotel Washington in Washington. 4-17-2tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 3932.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HUSTLER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lila M. Champion, as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hustler, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Joseph Hustler, Deceased.

Dated March 17th, 1939.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Hustler, Deceased.

LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1939, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be two school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1.00 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Quartz and Placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget Office.

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William "Deafey" Wilbourn arrived in Grass Valley years ago at the Narrow Gauge yard and was befriended by Warehouse Superintendent Tom Kennedy. Through Tom's efforts, "Deafey" secured a job as porter in the late Harry Sparnon's barber shop. He's held that job to this day, working in the shop of Ray Sparnon who succeeded his late father.

Faithful to his friend Kennedy, "Deafey" visits the Narrow Gauge every day to see what's to be done. Sometimes it's an hour's work, sometimes it's several days. He's a good worker and popular with everyone from section hand to general manager.

REDUCED FARES

The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, in conjunction with Pacific Greyhound announces new reductions in stage rates, via Auburn.

Sacramento	$1.65	$2.80 (21 day)
San Francisco	$3.35	$5.60 (18 day)
Oakland	$3.25	$5.50 (18 day)
Berkeley	$3.15	$5.45 (18 days)
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A. G. Thurman

Thirty four of the thirty six members of the minority group and some ten economy minded members of the majority group, have voted somewhat consistenly for a decrease in the present budget, believing that this is no time for increased taxes and increased cost in government.

Your assemblyman has been swamped with letters from all parts of the district opposing increased taxes and opposing such proposals as the state health insurance plan, which would create an additional pay roll tax. Many of these letters come from leaders in the Democratic party throughout the district. Judging from the mail we are receiving we cannot but feel that we are right in doing all that we can to keep the taxes down. Being a small business man ourself, we know some of the problems, which we may have to face if certain new laws are enacted. We know that business is being taxed almost to death and that the property owners likewise is finding taxation hard to bear.

There is no need for us to go into detail regarding the items which have thus far been cut from the budget, as the daily newspapers have carried the story somewhat in detail. However the item of nearly $73,000,000 for relief, might be given some comment here. This item was taken entirely out of the budget and a special relief bill and appropriation will undoubtely be passed in its place. This action was taken because the legislature, as the writer stated a couple of weeks ago in this column, believes that it should have some control over the manner in which the money is to be spent. The legislature believes that giving a blank check to any administrative head for him to spend as he sees it, is entirely wrong. Your representatives want those on relief to be the main benefactors from every dollar appropriated for relief and that the cost of administration of this department of this department must be kept down. They are not opposed to spending money for relief, but they are determined to see that the needy receives this money and not an increased lot of job holders. Several of the members of the legislature also feel that some kind of a works project is preferable to giving the money out as a dole. They believe that those who can work should work for what they receive. And inasmuch as the present relief administration has thus far no definite program outlined, the legislators are opposed to the blank check proposal. The relief situation, we must add in all fairness to the new administration, is not one of their making inasmuch as the relief problem has been with us for some time. However the legislators hold no brief for the past and previous administrations and feel that now is the time to stop and put a check on the manner in which the money is going to be spent. Those on relief, however need have no fear that they are not going to be taken care of. All your legislators went to see is that the needy receive somewhere in the neighborhood of 85 per cent of every dollar the taxpayers pay for relief and not 60 or 65 per cent.

A legislator in representing a district has a great responsibility. He must not only endeavor to secure what he can for his district but he also must oppose the enactment of laws which would injure the interests of the people of his district and that is one of the problems your representative continually faces. There is certain legislation before the legislature at the present time which if approved would seriously injure our various counties of the mountain area. We are quite fortunate in having an able supporter in our opposition to such measures, in Assemblyman Clinton Fulcher, who represents the seven mountain counties of the Second District. Mr. Fulcher and the writed represent the seventeen mountain counties of the state which in size is almost one-third of the state's area. So together, we continually have to be on the alert when bills affecting the mountain counties come before us.

NEW TAXI CAR

Omar Tonelli, who operates taxi service in Nevada City, has just purchased another car to take care of his growing taxi business. He is equipped to handle all kinds of services day or night.

WED IN RENO

Eugene Meservey, 30, and Miss Madeline Rodrigues, 19, were married in Reno, last Tuesday and after a short honeymoon have returned and are living in the Denver apartments on Sacramento street. The marriage came as a complete surprise to their relatives and many friends. The charming little bride is the sister of Mrs. Harry Leonard of Gold Flat. The groom, a native of this district, has lived many years with his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Meservey at Town Talk. He is employed by the Empire mine in Grass Valley.

LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.: thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim: thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The student body had a big "sing" on Friday led by Mrs. Libbey. Mimeographed song sheets were passed out with the words and Mary Libbey accompanied the songs on the piano. They started by singing "The Funny Old Hills" and "The Bells of Treasure Isle." The choruses then sang their new song "God Bless America" and the student body joined in. The girls' chorus sang "Blue Skies" and the entire chorus sang "Kentucky Babe" to close the assembly.

QUILL NEARLY DONE

The "Quill" work is practically through at the high school because must be ready for the publishers next Friday. The Quill this year is very different from that of last year. The cover is going to be black on a white background and carries out the theme "Gay Nineties."

The seniors have four pages in the front and a "surprise" page in the back. Each class has its own page with the class officers and the class picture on it. All the division pages are drawn by hand by the art editors. Bernice McQuay and Margie Clarke. Walter St.John, as cartoonist has drawn the calander. Jean Martz is editor in chief, Byron King is business manager, Dorothq Hoff, circulation manager and Miss Rector is advisor.

DANCING AT NOON

Starting today, every noon a dancing class will be held at the high school to teach the students who want to know how to dance. The junior prom is Friday night and many of the students want to learn before then. The students who are good dancers will act as teachers. Eddie Doolittle is head of the committee in charge.

MONITOR SYSTEM

On Monday the monitor system went back into effect. It has not been used for about a month and the halls are becoming noisy again. The monitor system is a part of the student government, which rules the school. Bill Joyal was recently elected head monitor. The monitors are Alice Norton, Irma Hurst, LaVerne Willard, Jean Martz, James Hunter, Robert Reeder, Beverly Barry and Bill Joyal.

The cast of the senior farce began on the second act this afternoon. They have practiced the first act until every one knows his part. The second act is full of speeches, which are very funny. Waldo, played by Harvey Davis, keeps even the cast in laughter during practice.

Political Announcements

Election of Directors of the Board of Education Nevada City School District, April 29, 1939.

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Social Events

Donald Williams Weds Miss Sadovich

Donald Williams and Miss Alice Sadovich were married in Reno, Thursday with close friends of the bride and groom in attendance. Among them were K. Robins and Mrs. Youngman. After the service the young couple returned to Nevada City and left the next day for Los Angeles for a honeymoon.

The groom is a native of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams while the bride is a native of Tooele, Utah, and has resided in this district about two years. Both are popular with the younger set and have the best wishes of the entire community.

Mrs. Carl Tobiassen gave a kitchen shower in honor of the bride last week. Mrs. Williams spent two weeks vacation in her home city and while there was given two showers receiving many lovely gifts for the new home.

CHIEF ROBSON INVITED

Chief of Police Garfield Robson received an invitation to attend the first Grand Benefit Ball in Merriam Hall on the state fair grounds Wednesday, May 3, being given by officers and guards at Folsom prison. He is requested to wear his uniform.

STORK BRINGS DAUGHTER

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson at the Nevada City Sanitarium, Sunday, April 16, a daughter. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow.

Mrs. Will C. Perry, who underwent surgery at the Nevada City Sanitarium last Monday, is showing much improvement.

Louis Nonneman and Peter tum Suden of San Francisco were in Nevada City over the week end. They were up in the interests of the Nonneman mine property the Alaska at Pike City.

Joe Carissimi, owner of the Musso and Frank Cafe of Hollywood, and wife visited Mrs. Clara Scarfe Sunday.

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Does Alexander mark his own most sordid end?
Does Caesar cry in sorrow, "and you too?"
Does Xerxes watch again at Salamis,
Napoleon keep tryst at Waterloo?

I wonder what the old time large scale desperadoes, would say to the new breed which afflicts the world today, if they, the old timers, could revisit the scenes of their last stand and, like Hamlet's ghost, utter intelligible speech. They might remind their unworthy replicas that history has a curious way of repeating itself, that the paths of brutal power lead but to defeat, and that it is infinitely better to be surrounded by walls of steel, than to be encompassed by roaring waves of human hatred.

I wonder why the United States of America should be in a hurry to recognize the new regime in Spain. Just what is this new regime? What are its aims and purposes—to whom does it really belong? Would it not be well for Uncle Sam to with hold diplomatic gestures until answers to these questions have been found? We know, the Spanish insurgents received much military aid and financial comfort from both Germany and Italy, and for these favors, she will certainly be made to pay. When at length, the unfortunate little nation has been composed and is ready for the long hard tasks of rehabilitation, she may be wearing a coat of many colors; on the other hand, she may find herself safely tucked away in a pocket of Hitler's shirt—or Mussolini's, and learning to pipe. "Heil," or "Saluta," as the case may be.

I wonder if it is a scientific fact that human beings grow to resemble the things they feed upon; I couldn't help pondering this question when it was reported that certain of our adolescent live gold fish consumers, had tudned to a diet of worms. Fish—the finny ones, are exceedingly fond of worms, you know; how can we refrain from drawing alarming conclusions?

I wonder why we are so eager to advise foreign nations how to avoid or settle their ever present debacles, when we have so many problems of our own to solve. We might hope to escape from the depths of our depression, if labor's civil war could be ended, workers allowed to stay on their jobs, and business freed from fear of strikes, picket lines and periodical shut downs. Still, harraassing business seems to have become an American custom, why can't some one find or suggest a better way?

"Now, if I should start a business,
Said the wanderer to me,
"There'd be state and federal taxes
Bearing down most heavily;
There'd be strikes, with pickets standing,
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Then I'd have to close the windows,
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Uncle Silas says: "I'd lige to be an investigator, but I can't decide whether to be an investigator, an investigator of an investigator or an investigator of an investigator of an investigator." —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

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